

MEMORANDUM FOR: GENERAL ITH

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P E R S O N A L

Gen. W. Bedell Smith, Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear General Smith:

Before leaving on his trip with [redacted]  
[redacted] showed me your generous comment on my report  
on my trip. Naturally it was pleasing and reassuring to learn  
of your reaction.

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In view of the prominent attention given to the Korean  
War during the last days of the election campaign, I believe that  
the successful candidate in tomorrow's election, whether it be  
General Eisenhower or Governor Stevenson, would find that report  
of some interest. Accordingly, I am taking the liberty of sug-  
gesting that you supply a copy to the winner, together with a  
copy of [redacted] comment, which I believe you also received from  
Karl.

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I am addressing this suggestion to you because of your  
role as the supplier of intelligence reports to the two principal  
Presidential candidates. Governor Dewey has been reported as  
saying that in the event of his election, General Eisenhower  
will proceed to Korea almost immediately; it is for this reason  
that I make this suggestion to you at this stage.

Sincerely yours,

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*Please see this report again*

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